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Applicant

Jordan

Appl. No.

09/350,043

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For

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 27, 2004, Applicant respectfully submits the following amendments and remarks in connection with the above-captioned application.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified application are the following enclosures:

- (X) Amendment and Response to Office Action in 13 pages.
- (X) A substitute specification in 39 pages.
- (X) The present application qualifies for small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

| FEE CALCULATION | | | | | | | | |
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| FEE TYPE | | | | | | FEE CODE | CALCULATION | TOTAL |
| Total Claims | 90 | - | 53 | = | 37 | 2202 (\$9) | 37 x 9 = | \$333 |
| Independent Claims | 4 | - | 4 | = | 0 | 2201 (\$43) | 0 x 43 = | \$0 |
| Multiple Claim | | | | | | 2203 (\$145) | | \$0 |
| 1 Month Extension | | | | | | 2251 (\$55) | | \$0 |
| 2 Month Extension | | | | | | 2252 (\$210) | | . \$0 |
| 3 Month Extension | | | | | | 2253 (\$475) | | \$0 |
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- (X) A check in the amount of \$333.00 is enclosed.
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